

Thursday, January 30, 1997

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed William Haley to be Secretary of Commerce.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S823–S917*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 235–254, and S. Res. 36–41. **Pages S855–56**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 37, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 38, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business.

S. Res. 41, authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging. **Page S852**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating Senate Employees:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 36, relative to the retirements of Arthur Curran, Donn Larson and Richard Gibbons. **Pages S907–08**

*Membership on Joint Committee on Printing/Library of Congress:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 31, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. **Page S909**

*Printing Authority:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 32, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate. **Page S909**

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file executive and legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Monday, February 3, 1997, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. **Page S912**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 4 EX), William M. Daley, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce. **Pages S823–29**

Alan M. Hantman, of New Jersey, to be Architect of the Capitol for the term of ten years.

25 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S909–12**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Richard J. Tarplin, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Stanley A. Riveles, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

George W. Black, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2001.

Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 21, 2002.

Routine lists in the Army and Public Health Service. **Pages S912–17**

#### Petitions:

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**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Pages S852–55**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S856–98**

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**Authority for Committees:** **Pages S901–02**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S902–07**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total–4) **Page S829**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:28 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Monday, February 3, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S912.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 38) requesting \$2,704,397 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,776,389 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999; and

591 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology:* Senators Santorum (Chairman), Bob Smith, Snowe, Roberts, Lieberman, Kennedy, and Bingaman.

*Subcommittee on Airland Forces:* Senators Coats (Chairman), Warner, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Santorum, Roberts, Glenn, Bingaman, Byrd, Lieberman, and Cleland.

*Subcommittee on Personnel:* Senators Kempthorne (Chairman), McCain, Coats, Snowe, Cleland, Kennedy, and Robb.

*Subcommittee on Readiness:* Senators Inhofe (Chairman), McCain, Coats, Roberts, Robb, Glenn, and Cleland.

*Subcommittee on Seapower:* Senators Warner (Chairman), McCain, Bob Smith, Santorum, Snowe, Kennedy, Byrd, Robb, and Lieberman.

*Subcommittee on Strategic Forces:* Senators Bob Smith (Chairman), Warner, Kempthorne, Inhofe, Bingaman, Glenn, and Byrd.

### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index with regard to a more accurate measure of the cost of living, after receiving testimony from Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Michael J. Boskin, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Federico Peña, of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Campbell and Representative Skaggs, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATION/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charlene Barshefsky, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Also, committee held hearings to examine the fiscal health of the nation and the welfare of the American population, focusing on the accuracy of the consumer price index, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Dennis K. Hays, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Genta Hawkins Holmes, of California, to be Ambassador to Australia, Arma Jane Karaer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Madeleine May Kunin, of Vermont, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, John Francis Maisto, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela, Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, John Stern Wolf, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, Madeleine K. Albright, of the District of Columbia, and Edward W. Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, both to be U.S. Representatives to the 51st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, Karl F. Inderfurth, of North Carolina, and Victor Marrero, of New York, both to be Alternate U.S. Representatives to the 51st Session of the United Nations General Assembly, and 3 Foreign Service Officer Promotion lists received in the Senate on January 21, 1997 and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion list received in the Senate on January 28, 1997; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 37) requesting \$2,710,573 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$2,782,749 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

### COMMITTEE BUDGET

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 39)